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Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Oct. 12	Harald .....	Mobile.....	18	0	0
12	Viator .....	New Orleans .....	18	0	0

#### INDIA.

*Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, October 1:

During the week ended September 26 a bill of health was issued to the steamship *Mashona*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 85. The usual precautions were taken, the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

During the week ended October 3 a bill of health was issued to the steamship *Kattenturn* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 74. The usual precautions were taken, the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

During the week ended September 19 there were 5 deaths from cholera, 7 from plague, and 3 from smallpox in Calcutta. In Bengal there were 11 cases of plague, with 7 deaths. In India during the same period there were 2,724 cases of plague, with 1,977 deaths.

#### JAPAN.

*Report from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Cholera at Moji—Cholera on steamship Manchuria at Nagasaki from Hongkong.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, October 6:

During the week ended October 3, bills of health were issued to 3 vessels, having an aggregate personnel of 100 cabin and 480 steerage passengers, and with 445 members of crews. One of the vessels was bound to New York, one to Seattle, and one to San Francisco.

No quarantinable disease has been reported in this vicinity.

Cholera is still on the increase at Moji, there being several hundred cases reported. The Pacific Mail Steamship *Manchuria*, from Hongkong via Shanghai, is detained at Nagasaki quarantine because of a case of cholera, a stowaway from Shanghai.

The Russian Government has declared Kobe plague infected.

#### *Examination of emigrants.*

Number of emigrants per steamship *China*, October 6, advised to wait: For Honolulu, 2.

Per steamship *Tosa Maru*, October 10: For Seattle, rejected 1, advised to wait 1.